

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Progress of the Coercion Policy of the Government Toward the Land League—The Great Scandal in France—A Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The remarkable tranquillity that just now, to all appearances, prevails in London, is a striking contrast to the

generally would lead one not acquainted with the state of affairs to conclude that the Irish question was practically dead and the government sailing in smooth water. Such, however, is not the case.

the visiting League leaders counselling resistance to the Orimes act, is seldom seen, but the peasant and his belongings are clear, but scarce better conditions.

other, the tenant farmer, are by means cut off from the enjoyment of the patriotic eloquence they were accustomed to hear. Secret meetings are held almost nightly, and are increasing in number as new organizations are formed or old ones are reorganized.

Every League branch in Ireland remains intact, and many of them have larger membership than ever before. The movements of some of these branches are well known to the police, but little or no effort is made to prevent their meetings while on the other hand the League

...the police always in sight and no difficulty in evading them whenever the occasion demands it. That there is a bond of sympathy between a portion of the police and the League not even the ablest official deny, but it ex-

ables than to induce them to close the eyes to many things prohibited and fasten upon the plea that what they do not see they cannot be expected to meddle with. This is quite sufficient for the leaguers and they are making the most of their opportunities.

In the southern part of Ireland there

gun or a pistol that has escaped the vigilance of the police, or was unaccountably hidden in the spot the exploring constable neglected to search, and some day these weapons may be brought into requisition against the very men whose carelessness, good nature or sympathy permitted them to be retained by the owners. Before that time comes, however,

over, the sympathetic policemen may become Leaguers, as some have already done. It is generally conceded that there is going to be trouble in Ireland next winter, and that we are now in the calm before the storm.

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**THE FRENCH CRISIS.**

The Exciting Discussion Growing Out of the Wilson Trouble.

Deputies this afternoon permission was asked by the Government to prosecute M. Wilson. The right thereupon withdrawn their interpellation of the Government to what course they would pursue in the case of M. Wilson. A committee was appointed to report on the motion to prosecute M. Wilson. The members of the committee are unanimously in favor

The committee decided that he should not be prosecuted. The decision was telegraphed to M. Wilson and he was informed that before proceedings were begun he would be given an opportunity to be heard. He replied that he had no statement to make before trial.

The Ministers, after meeting at the P. O. de Bourbon to consider the situation, went in a body to the Elysee Palace and informed President Grevy of the decision of the Chamber. Mazon then placed his

The President entrusted Minister Fallières temporarily with the duties of Minister of Justice. A meeting of the Republican group of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies is summoned for to-morrow to arrange the terms of interpellation with reference to President Grevy, which will be moved in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday. An excited discussion is going on with reference to the successor of President Grevy. M. Ferry, De Freycinet, Floquet, Florensac, Gailard and Imbert-Simone are candidates.

selection of supporters and absolute control over the press. The latest nominee of the moderates is General Saussier, the Governor of Paris, who will command the votes of the sections of the right.

**The Crown Prince Improving.**  
BERLIN, NOV. 17.—A dispatch from St. Remo says: There is no fear that trachoma will be necessary at present. The

**Irish Tenants Want Rents Reduced.**  
DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—The tenants, including the lease-holders of the County Dub-

**Russia Growing Cautious.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Government has notified the Russian Press to be guarded in their comments on German

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the decoration of the order of Osmania upon Prince Victor Emanuel, the Prince Royal of Italy. The decoration is set with diamonds.

Mr. Goeben, Chancellor of the British Consulate, addressing a meeting of Liberal-Unionists, urged the Unionists to continue in active co-operation with the

On the contrary the cabinet's legislative programme would command the support of advanced liberals as it would deal with many questions affecting social and industrial interests.

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**An Emphatic Judge.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—Concerning the guilt of the Hoosier Yellow Belt,

**DIED.**  
**DETFACUGH**—On Thursday morning, Novem

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. Nineteenth street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.